

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

1-74. (Canceled)

75. (Currently amended) A method for using an interactive television program guide system in which an interactive television program guide is implemented on user television equipment of a user, comprising:

providing program listings to the interactive television program guide, wherein at least some of the program listings contain potentially objectionable program listings information for programs; and

replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information for the programs using the interactive television program guide so that when the interactive television program guide displays the program listings the unobjectionable program listings information is displayed in place of the potentially objectionable program listings information, wherein the unobjectionable program listings information for each of

the programs includes descriptive information for a
channel, a package, or content of that program.

76. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 75 wherein the potentially objectionable program listings information includes adult program titles and wherein replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide comprises replacing the adult program titles in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide so that when the interactive television program guide displays the program listings the unobjectionable program listings information is displayed in place of the adult program titles.

77. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 75 wherein the potentially objectionable program listings information includes adult program descriptions and wherein replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide comprises replacing

the adult program descriptions in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide so that when the interactive television program guide displays the program listings the unobjectionable program listings information is displayed in place of the adult program descriptions.

78. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 75 wherein the potentially objectionable program listings information includes adult program titles and descriptions and wherein replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide comprises replacing the adult program titles and descriptions in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide so that when the interactive television program guide displays the program listings the unobjectionable program listings information is displayed in place of the adult program titles and descriptions.

79. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 75 wherein the potentially objectionable program

listings information comprises adult program titles and wherein replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide comprises replacing the adult program titles with generic unobjectionable titles using the interactive television program guide.

80. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 75 wherein the potentially objectionable program listings information comprises adult program descriptions and wherein replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide comprises replacing the adult program descriptions with generic unobjectionable descriptions using the interactive television program guide.

81. (Currently amended) An interactive television program guide system in which an interactive television program guide is implemented on user television equipment of a user, comprising:

means for providing program listings to the interactive television program guide, wherein at least some of the program listings contain potentially objectionable program listings information for programs; and

means for replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information for the programs using the interactive television program guide so that when the interactive television program guide displays the program listings the unobjectionable program listings information is displayed in place of the potentially objectionable program listings information, wherein the unobjectionable program listings information for each of the programs includes descriptive information for a channel, a package, or content of that program.

82. (Previously presented) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim 81 wherein the potentially objectionable program listings information includes adult program titles and wherein the means for replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide comprises means for replacing the

adult program titles in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide so that when the interactive television program guide displays the program listings the unobjectionable program listings information is displayed in place of the adult program titles.

83. (Previously presented) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim 81 wherein the potentially objectionable program listings information includes adult program descriptions and wherein the means for replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide comprises means for replacing the adult program descriptions in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide so that when the interactive television program guide displays the program listings the unobjectionable program listings information is displayed in place of the adult program descriptions.

84. (Previously presented) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim 81 wherein the potentially objectionable program listings information includes adult program titles and descriptions and wherein the means for replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide comprises means for replacing the adult program titles and descriptions in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide so that when the interactive television program guide displays the program listings the unobjectionable program listings information is displayed in place of the adult program titles and descriptions.

85. (Previously presented) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim 81 wherein the potentially objectionable program listings information comprises adult program titles and wherein the means for replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide comprises means for replacing the

adult program titles with generic unobjectionable titles using the interactive television program guide.

86. (Previously presented) The interactive television program guide system defined in claim 81 wherein the potentially objectionable program listings information comprises adult program descriptions and wherein the means for replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide comprises means for replacing the adult program descriptions with generic unobjectionable descriptions using the interactive television program guide.

87. (Currently amended) ~~Machine~~
Computer-readable media for use in an interactive television program guide system in which an interactive television program guide is implemented on user television equipment of a user, the user television equipment comprising an audio output and a video output, wherein the media is encoded with ~~machine~~ computer-readable instructions for performing the method comprising:

providing program listings to the interactive television program guide, wherein at least some of the program listings contain potentially objectionable program listings information for programs; and

replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information for the programs using the interactive television program guide so that when the interactive television program guide displays the program listings the unobjectionable program listings information is displayed in place of the potentially objectionable program listings information, wherein the unobjectionable program listings information for each of the programs includes descriptive information for a channel, a package, or content of that program.

88. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable media defined in claim 87, wherein the potentially objectionable program listings information includes adult program titles and wherein replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide comprises replacing the adult program titles in the program

listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide so that when the interactive television program guide displays the program listings the unobjectionable program listings information is displayed in place of the adult program titles.

89. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable media defined in claim 87, wherein the potentially objectionable program listings information includes adult program descriptions and wherein replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide comprises replacing the adult program descriptions in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide so that when the interactive television program guide displays the program listings the unobjectionable program listings information is displayed in place of the adult program descriptions.

90. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable media defined in claim 87, wherein the

potentially objectionable program listings information includes adult program titles and descriptions and wherein replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide comprises replacing the adult program titles and descriptions in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide so that when the interactive television program guide displays the program listings the unobjectionable program listings information is displayed in place of the adult program titles and descriptions.

91. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable media defined in claim 87, wherein the potentially objectionable program listings information comprises adult program titles and wherein replacing the potentially objectionable program listings information in the program listings with unobjectionable program listings information using the interactive television program guide comprises replacing the adult program titles with generic unobjectionable titles using the interactive television program guide.

92. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~
computer-readable media defined in claim 87, wherein the
potentially objectionable program listings information
comprises adult program descriptions and wherein replacing
the potentially objectionable program listings information
in the program listings with unobjectionable program
listings information using the interactive television
program guide comprises replacing the adult program
descriptions with generic unobjectionable descriptions
using the interactive television program guide.